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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A trawl apparatus equipped with an element for gathering and conveying it to a seafood/biomass receiving vessel. The trawl has an elongate, collecting cage which at an inlet is connected to the rear end of the trawl, and from the inlet extends into a second portion, defined by walls, roof and bottom which have openings for straining water, and is terminated in a downstream portion. A conveying hose - or pipe for conveying seafood/biomass from the cage up to the vessel opens into the downstream portion of the cage via a funnel. Air is supplied from the vessel for injection into the conveying hose - or pipe, to cause suction of the seafood/biomass from the cage to the vessel.